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In re Continuation-in-Part Patent Application of)
Vincent TIEU et al.)
Based On Application No. 10/298,220) Art Unit: 1653
Which Was Filed: November 18, 2002)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GRANTING)
ACCESS TO AN ITEM OR PERMISSION TO)
USE AN ITEM BASED ON CONFIGURABLE)
CONDITIONS) Date: November 14, 2003 -

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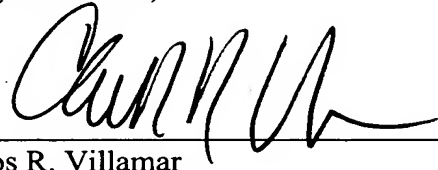
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